TRANSPORT PERMITS—ISSUE OF

637. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any permit for the transport of gingili (എള്ള്) to Cochin has been granted to Mr. M. O. Thomakutty, Merchant at Mattancheri;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what is the quantity and the places from which the transport is allowed;

(*c*) whether any other persons have applied for permits for the transport of gingili to the business place of the trader in (*a*); if so, what are the names of the applicants and the quantities applied for?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) No permit has been issued in the name of Mr. M. O. Thomakutty, Merchant, Mattancheri. But permits have been granted in the name of Messrs. Mooken Devassy Ouseph and Sons, Merchants, Trichur of which Mr. Thomakutty is the Manager.

(*b*) 500 bags from Trichur to Mattancheri.

(*c*)

1. Messrs. A. A. Antony, Merchant, Vadakkancheri	100 bags
2. M/s Goverdhan Hathi Bai & Co., Cochin	250 bags
3. M/s Pulikkodan Kunjappalu Rappai, Merchant, Trichur	425 bags
4. M/s Pulikkan Ouseph Anthony & Chakko, Trichur	350 bags

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know Sir, with reference to 500 bags from Trichur to Mtttancheri, is it the business place of the trader mentioned in question (*a*) that this transport is to be had?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It is for the transport of 500 bags from Trichur to Mattancheri for the firm.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Yes. That I understand. I further enquire whether in Mattancheri the transport is not to the business place of the gentleman mentioned in (*a*).

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I suppose in the transport permit the place of destination is mentioned.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What is the price of Gingli in Cochin?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It differs in different taluks of Cochin.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Please let me know.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* There is no control price for gingli. Ceiling price has not been fixed. The present market price can be given.—

At Trichur it is Rs. 56 to 57 for gingli and 30 for oil.

At Chittur it is 53—8—0 that is 9 annas per nazhi.

At Mattancheri it is 48 to 50 and 28 for oil.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are the Government in a position to say what was the price in Travancore?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The present rate is 49 to 50 for gingli and 28—8—0 for gingli oil.

VACCINATORS—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

638. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many vaccinators are there in the Health Department of the State;

(*b*) what are their qualifications;

(*c*) if there is any difference, what is the pay of the fully qualified men;

(*d*) do the vaccinators have any other work than that of vaccinating;

(*e*) how many places in the vaccinator class have been allotted to the State;

(*f*) if they do vaccination work alone, why should they have better qualification than the others;

(*g*) have the Government any idea to replace the whole staff by qualified vaccinators;

(*h*) do they bank upon the qualified vaccinators who are in service when epidemics broke out;

(*i*) have not these qualified vaccinators a like status as those of the Work Superintendents;

(*j*) what is the pay of the Work Superintendents?

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